




ARWMAS SUMA 2010 CONVENTION



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- Registered Non-profit Association created October 28, 2004
 - Membership includes 16 RWMA's and 3 Associate members
 - RWMA's service 18.6% of total population
 - Office is located in Saskatoon
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Vision Statement

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- Saskatchewan achieves a province-wide 50% reduction in waste diverted to landfill through development of a multi-material stewardship agency and a comprehensive landfill consolidation strategy.
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ARWMAS Mission

- To develop sustainable waste management programs and reduced dependency on landfills in Saskatchewan through enhanced stewardship programs and promotion of waste minimization practices.
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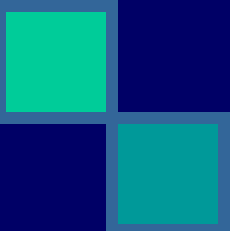

Why was ARWMAS Created?

- To provide a forum for discussion of regional waste issues
 - To assist regions with new program design/development
 - To secure long-term funding for regional waste diversion programs
 - To encourage enforcement of Municipal Refuse Management Regulations (MRMR)
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PROBLEMS


That Affect Our Members

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- No local end markets = significant transportation costs
 - Revenue for paper fibre collected for recycling is unstable; does not cover costs to collect and process fibre
 - Low volume = weakened bargaining position with end markets
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Our Programs

Are currently not Sustainable!

- Town of Nipawin cancelled its paper program, Sept. 2007
 - REACT study estimates 30% of landfilled waste is paper fibre
 - Paper industry must pay its “share”
 - Stewardship program desperately needed if programs are to continue
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ARWMAS membership has increased as:

- more municipalities rationalize costs of waste
 - regionalization offers economies of scale
 - landfill closures or retrofit requirements under MRMRs encourage regional planning
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It's the Long Term Plan!

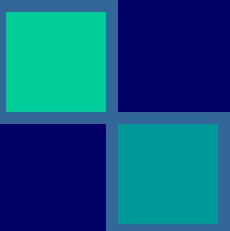

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- ARWMAS has aligned itself with SARM, SUMA, Cities of Regina and Saskatoon to represent municipal concerns with the development of the MMRP
 - ARWMAS continues to work with government to address MRMR enforcement and long-term planning
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Who ARWMAS Represents...

REACT	WYWRA	Parkland	Central
North Valley	North Central	Town of Nipawin	Touchwood Hills
Town of Unity	Saskatoon Region	Lac LaRonge	Porcupine Plain
Kyle	Red Coat	Hwy. 55	Northwest




Multi-Material Position

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- Costs must be stated explicitly
 - Annual Datacall essential for costing
 - Industry to pay 100%
 - Paper industry must pay fair share
 - Equal access to funding for all programs
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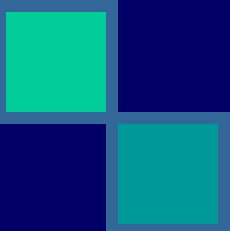


ARWMAS isn't just about \$\$\$\$

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- Collaborated with Sask. Agriculture in developing SRM Disposal Regulations
 - Designed training for Sask. Labour/OHS
 - Participate on Paint and HSW Advisory Groups
 - Assist new authorities to establish programs
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ARWMAS is About..

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- “Sorting out waste issues with a unified voice”...

LET’S TALK!!!



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